



# STATEMENT OF FAITH

## Roots' Mission Statement

By the grace of God, Roots' mission is to support and encourage Christian parents in the Roots community as they home educate each of their children 'in the way he should go' (Proverbs 22:6).

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1. We believe that the Bible, containing the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments, is the only inspired, inerrant, infallible Word of God and is the final authority on the Christian faith and life. (II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:21).
2. We believe there is only one God, who exists eternally in three equal persons — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — and who created out of nothing the heavens and the earth and all that is in them by the power of His spoken word (Genesis 1:1; Genesis 1:26; Psalm 33:6; Matthew 28:19; John 1:1-3; Mark 1:9-11; Hebrews 11:3).
3. We believe that Jesus Christ is both true God and true man (Exodus 3:13-15 and John 8:58-59; John 1:1-18; John 10:30-33; Galatians 4:4-5; Philippians 2:5-8; Hebrews 2:14-18). We believe in His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-23; Luke 1:26-35); His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15; Hebrews 7:26); His miracles (John 2:11); His substitutionary death (Romans 4:25; Romans 5:8; Galatians 3:13-14; Hebrews 2:9); His physical resurrection (Luke 24:39-43; I Corinthians 15:1-22); His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19; Luke 24:50-53); and His personal, visible, and bodily return in power and glory to judge the living and the dead (Acts 1:11; Revelation 20:11-15; Revelation 22:12).
4. We believe that man was created by God in His own image (Genesis 1:27; Genesis 9:6) but was spiritually separated from God because of sin (Genesis 3:23-24; Romans 3:10-12; I John 1:8-10), and is incapable of being reconciled to God apart from the work of Jesus Christ (Romans 5:6-8; Acts 4:12; Ephesians 2:1-5).
5. We believe in the absolute necessity of rebirth by the Holy Spirit for salvation (John 3:1-3; I Peter 1:23). We believe that man is justified (declared righteous) by God on the single ground of the righteousness of Jesus Christ (namely, His sacrificial and atoning death on the cross to pay the penalty for sin, and His perfect obedience) freely given to all who believe in Him. We believe that this saving work and perfect righteousness of Jesus Christ can only be received by faith alone (Isaiah 53:1-12; Jeremiah 23:6; Matthew 20:28; John 3:16-19; John 5:24; Romans 3:21-26; Romans 4:1-3; Romans 5:8-19; Romans 10:1-10; I Corinthians 1:30; II Corinthians 5:21; Galatians 2:21; Ephesians 2:8-9; Philippians 3:7-9; I John 4:10).
6. We believe in the physical resurrection of both the saved and the lost. Those who are saved will rise to eternal life, and those that are lost to eternal punishment (Matthew 16:27; John 5:28-29; Matthew 25:46; I Corinthians 15:12-17).
7. We believe that the Church is the body of born-again believers in fellowship with Christ and with fellow believers (I Corinthians 12:12-13; Ephesians 2:19-21; Hebrews 10:25).
8. We believe in the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, who indwells believers enabling them to live a Godly life (Romans 8:13-14; I Corinthians 3:16; I Corinthians 6:19-20; Ephesians 2:10; Ephesians 5:15-21).

Roots acknowledges and respects the legitimate differences that exist within Christian theology. Parents determine the theology they teach in home education.

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3. All men are sinners and totally unable to save themselves. Only by faith in Jesus Christ can anyone receive eternal life.
4. Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God, who became man, lived, died and rose again to atone for the sins of all who trust in Him alone for their salvation.
5. God the Holy Spirit gives Christians the daily strength and wisdom to live according to His will and to grow in holiness.
6. *Marriage* is the legal union of one man and one woman in accordance with Scripture.
7. *A Family Unit* is (i) a single unmarried person; or ii) the spouses of a Marriage, together with any lawful minor children; or iii) where a Marriage has ended, the spouse assuming primary care and custody of their minor children, together with such minor children; or (iv) a single parent (other than a spouse assuming primary care and custody of minor children after the ending of a Marriage), and the lawful minor children of such person, as the case may be.

## Additional Questions

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2. Where are you currently at in your spiritual journey?

3. How are you presently involved in your church?

Mother's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# CONSENT FOR USE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

FORM C-1

The Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA) protects the personal information of the public and employees of private sector organizations operating in Alberta. It governs the collection, use and disclosure of personal information by organizations in a manner that recognizes and balances the right of an individual to have his or her personal information protected, and the need of an organization to collect, use or disclose personal information for purposes that are reasonable. Roots respects the right to privacy and uses or discloses personal information in accordance with the provisions of this act.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree that my name, my children's names, address, e-mail, and telephone number will be made available to families for purposes of communication and fellowship and that my children's school accomplishments may be celebrated.

I am aware of the risks and benefits associated with consenting or not consenting to collection, and that I may revoke my consent at any time by providing a signed, written statement of revocation to the Roots office.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*PIPA consents are valid until the family leaves Roots or the employee discontinues their relationship with Roots. Permission may be changed or revoked at any time by providing a signed, written statement of revocation to the Roots office.*



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Principal:

RE: *student name(s)*

Permission is hereby granted for:

\_\_\_\_\_

*name of previous school*

\_\_\_\_\_

*address*

\_\_\_\_\_

*phone number*

\_\_\_\_\_

*fax number*

to release the complete student record file to the school listed below.

Forward to: **Roots Home Education**  
office@rootshomeed.com

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: (please print): \_\_\_\_\_



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